TIMES-VIRGINIAN

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To increase the rate of taxes on intangibles as is proposed by the Legislature will drive into hiding many securities which may be good finally, but on which the holder is unwilling to pay a high rate of taxation. The present law of 55 cents on the $100 has caused owners to list notes and bonds of doubtful values, while the proposition to increase the rate to $1.20 in our opinion will drive many into hiding. The Governor takes the right view of this question when he says it helps to make money easy. Why shouldn't a wise investor buy real estate notes bearing a tax of 55c? It helps the building of homes and the purchase of farms. Don't bother this law gentlemen if you can get by without doing so, and we doubt very much if you can get any more revenue by the suggested increase.

A bill is now pending in the General Assembly whereby the Judge shall appoint a board of equalization of assessments. The measure has many good reasons for becoming law. We would like to suggest an amendment—that assessors of lands be required to go upon each parcel of land assessed and that his oath be attached to his assessment that he has personally been upon each parcel for the purpose of assessing same and that he has assessed same at its fair market value before payment is made him for his services. Such a paper bearing the oath of a qualified citizen would be a valuable record in the courts of record of this State.

How many of our members of the General Assembly have studied the high cost of Government? Of course there is objection to abolishing offices, but little resistance is offered to new creations. The proposition to lay a $2 tax on those who would celebrate marriage is sure to meet objection, like-wise the cut of $40,000 to Agricultural High Schools. The safe route would be to cut off some useless jobs, consolidate others and increase the appropriations for schools and roads. When you put the people's money into schools and roads the taxpayers feel that they are getting a square deal.

Many plans and suggestions are being made to get rid of the deficit already existing. Won't there be some decrease in office rent for the next two years by reason of the capitol sky scraper? Let the treasurer recover all money laid upon the people and then the next General Assembly will have the funds in hand to run the government in a business way. Too much money is probably wasted by the several departments rather than have it go back into the treasury. Let the governorship be a man's job—appropriations bear his o. k. Step up gentlemen, study your lesson given you by the Simplification Committee and stop playing politics while in school.

Woodrow Wilson Dead

Sunday as the pastors offered petitions for his life, the spirit of the man at that moment was on its wings to its eternal abode. The nations of the earth mourn the death of Wilson. Virginia has lost its most illustrous son and fitting memorial exercises will be held everywhere.

He was recognized as a man of courage and convictions and his fight for ideals—the humanity of the world cost him his life. His wife deeply moved with gratitude over the effort to have his remains sleep in Richmond, has decided that it is best that they should sleep near Washington his late home. Wilson sleeps, but his ideals will live. Much sorrow is expressed by our people here, though few of them ever saw the man in the flesh

His place in history will be high and as the world reads the life of the man as he real'y was nations will acknowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for the human race.

Appomattox Ground Hog

It frequently happens that bad weather follows the shadow of the groundhog on Feb. 2nd. There are many who say his hogship is a miff and that he is totally unreliable as a weather profit, but listen to the following story, the correctness and truthfulness which has been fully verified by the editor of this paper.

At the home of T. Burge Moore in this county, a groundhog established his summer home many years. On the 2nd day of Feb. in each year he would make his appearance and visit the rooms of the house generally and especially the dining room and kitchen. If he appeared restless and in a hurry he would invariably leave ahead of a storm and would not be seen on the premises again for six weeks. At the end of six weeks he would return and take up his summer abode. E M. Moore now 82 years of age happened to be a visitor also on the 2nd of February and witnessed the above scene. Mr. Moore says the groundhog always visits his summer home on the 2nd day of February. If he remains winter is over, but if he leaves look for six more weeks of winter.

They Met—They Loved—They Married.

It is barely a month ago that Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraten, Austrian nobleman, hero of the battlefield, tennis championship runner-up, chick of the movies, a noted figure of the European duelling grounds, made the world gasp when he married, in an elopement, Mary Millicent Rogers, the beautiful heiress of some $40,000,000 of Standard Oil's fabulous fortune. Count Salm has written the story of his whole life with its swiftly varing surroundings of old-world regal splendor culminating in his wedding of America's richest heiress. With their usual enterprise the Hearst newspapers have secured the exclusive rights to this sensational story written and signed by the dashing count. The details of this smashing international romance are of absorbing interest. Under the title "How I wooed and won Millicent Rogers", the story will start in the Sunday New York American next Sunday and continue in the daily and Sunday until completed. There is no romance of modern times that compares in interest with this of multi-millionaire heiress and the handsome Count Salm.

SHORT CUTS IN STATE NEWS

The Latest News From All Over the State

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Harrisonburg.—A total of $18,040.56 was paid to Confederate veterans and widows in Rockingham County during the past year, the pension list of State Auditor Moore shows. In addition, $200 was paid toward the burial expenses of twenty.

Newport News.—The abandonment of rewards to city police officers for stills and liquor captured is favored by the Council, who went on record as favoring the bill of Senator W. Holt, Senator from Newport News, which provides that all paid police officers be excluded from rewards under the State prohibition law.

Warrenton.—The Leeds Manor orchards, near Markham, in this county, will be sold under deeds of trust and are advertised for auction sale in Warrenton February 16. The orchards are the property of Gilbank Twigg and others and comprise about 2,600 acres, with improvements, planted with many thousands of standard varieties of apple trees from eight to twelve years old.

Lynchburg.—The local branch of the League of Women Voters is planning for a meeting to be held here shortly, at which Mrs. Sarah Lee Palm, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Helen T. Henderson, of Buchanan county, the first women members of the Virginia Legislature, are to be speakers. The league proposes to render the two women a banquet if arrangements can be made to have them attend.

Danville.—A young woman whose name was given as "Miss Duff, of Spray," was bruised and cut and two young men with her also were bruised when a sedan car in which the young woman was being brought to visit a local relative left the road near Pelham, N. C., Sunday night and plunged down an embankment. The accident is said to have been due to the brilliant headlights of a car coming in the opposite direction.

Winchester.—Mrs. Leslie B. Shepherd, who left recently for Texas, where she joined her husband, a general passenger agent official of a large railway system in the Southwest, expecting to accompany him on a trip into Mexico, has returned here, authorities of Mexico having declined them permission to enter the country, because it was said of conditions being too unsettled to guarantee their personal safety on the other side of the border.

Harrisonburg.—What is believed to be the largest consignment of pure seed ever placed by a farmers' co-operative organization in Virginia is that of the carload of tested clover and alfalfa seed purchased by the Rockingham Farm Bureau for 10,000. The seed was purchased through the Virginia Seed Service through a similar organization in Michigan. The seed was grown under the supervision of and tested by the Michigan Crop Improvement Association.

Charlottesville.—Bids for the purchase of the recent $500,000 issue of water bonds, to supplement the city's water supply, were opened at the City Hall. There were about twenty bidders on hand, representing about sixty houses. The highest bid received was that of Redmond & Co., of New York City, through their Virginia representative, Edward W. Gamble, Jr., of this city. The price paid for the bonds was $468,250, and is regarded as a very attractive one, as several cities and counties in the State have recently disposed of their bonds at a considerably lower figure. The bonds are thirty-four-year bonds, and become due in 1958.

Winchester. — A motion picture film, "The Key to the World," showing stages of development in China, was exhibited in Centenary Reformed Church, under circumstances rather unusual, in that three brothers had part in its making, editing and presentation. The Rev. A. V. Casselman was several years ago sent at the head of an expedition to China to take motion picture films and upon returning they were turned over to the Rev. H. H. Casselman for editing. When the Rev. F. R. Casselman, pastor of Centenary Church, sent to New York for the week's film release, he was quite surprised to find that the concern with whom he deals had sent him the film taken and edited by his two brothers.

Schuyler.—Search for Jerry Snow, 21 years old, of this place, had a tragic climax when his body was discovered hanging by his own belt to a tree in a forest near his home. The young man left his home Friday morning with his dogs, telling his mother that he would return shortly. When he failed to return Friday evening neighbors instituted a search which ended in the discovery of the body Saturday afternoon. The victim of this tragedy was melancholy at times and apparently ended his life while mentally depressed.

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No. 5 At 6:37 p. m. daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Parlor car.

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No. 30 C 3:54 a. m. for Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond. Stops to take on passengers for Petersburg or beyond.

No. 8 At 9:31 a. m. Local daily for Norfolk, connects at Petersburg for Richmond. Parlor car.

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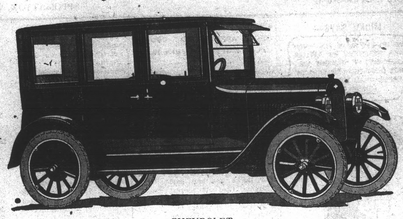

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By LAURA MILLER

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"GOING 'EM ONE BETTER" IN THE POST OFFICE

"I can do what anyone else can do," a small girl out in Arkansas took as her motto. Then she added to it, "If it's worth while I can even go 'em one better!"

Thereupon life "called her bluff" as the boys say. Lucymay Schaer had started the family record by being the first of five small Schaers. She was within an ace of winning a coveted school record at graduation, when—failure, an empty family purse. Lucymay landed a teacher's job.

Then the Hot Springs paper—did I say Lucymay lived in Arkansas down at the very end of a branch railroad?—carried a letter from Uncle Sam to Lucymay. Extra luck? Hardly. It was just an announcement of examinations for post office clerks. Lucymay felt a bit of a thrill when she went into a "first-class office" of the United States government.

Then, "women can't earn their salaries," she was informed, but she set herself to qualify for a special clerkship. The department rules that a clerk must handle letters at the rate of 16 per minute. Miss Schaer ever, ages 60 per minute, and has on tests climbed up to 72 without error. But she had no political "pull," and special clerkships were jobs handed to the faithful. She stuck to the job. Four years ago came the merit rating: semi-annual examinations to determine those eligible for special clerkships. "When my winning day arrived," she says, "it was on merit alone."

Outside the office she has mothered two younger sisters, gone into the local Y. W. C. A. and learned team work by gaining members for the post office clerks' organization. When a new organization that seeks out successful women reached Hot Springs, it didn't require political pull to make Lucymay Schaer successively local and state president of the business and professional women's club. She still holds, so far as she knows, the post office record. "Of post office work," she says, "I believe a good woman worker can succeed better than a man. Her hands are quicker and her brain travels faster." And as for living in the smaller place she suggests, "Use most prepare herself for a special line to succeed."

Occasionally.

Occasionally, the human race is never the victim of true love.

Above or Below.

Are you above suspicion or below it?

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1924

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. C. Babcock is visiting her sick daughter Callie, in N. C.

Mrs. C. B. Wright and daughter, Onormrreer, were guests of Mr. Dora Goin.

For Rent — Dwelling and large lot—immediate possession — low rent. Apply at this office.

W. W. Martin has purchased the Isham Christian tract from Terry and Walter Durham.

Miss Allen, member of the faculty here, spent the week-end with relatives in Prospect.

A large stock of paints is carried in town by Randolph O'Brien. Prompt delivery and guaranteed paint. Why not paint up.

James Caldwell came very near losing his residence by fire Monday when the shingle roof caught. Little damage was done.

Lost—Garbadine belt to overcoat Saturday between Pamplin and Appomattox. Finder return same to this office and receive reward.

Misses Anna Jordan and Earle Patteson spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jordan, near Cullen, Va.

I expect to leave about February 10th to buy a load of horses and mules. If you are in the market for either see me and tell me the kind you want and I will try and get them for you.

1-31-2t J. O. O'BRIEN

Lieut. P. W. Ricamore of Camp Mead, Md., was suddenly called to the bedside of his sick wife a week ago. At this writing she is slowly improving.

Wanted—A Renter for this year, must know how to raise tobacco. Good lands, team, tools and house furnished. Apply to J. H. MITCHELL, M. D.,

2-7-2w Dillwyn, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Cheatham has returned from a visit to her son Tucker, in Washington, D. C. While away Mrs. Cheatham visited the Spring millinery shows of Baltimore and Richmond.

C. A. Hancock and family returned last evening from Florida, where they have been members of the famous ten Fisherman's club of Appomattox. Miss Margaret Hancock enters upon her school at the Sears at Mary Baldwin immediately.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appomattox Light & Power Monday the report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and approved, which showed the company to be in good shape and on the up-grade. The board of directors was elected as follows: C. A. Hancock, A. T. Wright, R. E. Twyman, J. L. Moses, W. M. Hancock, C. F. James, C. W. Smith. A committee was appointed to report a plan for lighting the streets. The board elected the old officers.

Farmville Concert Company rendered a very interesting musical program at the auditorium here Monday evening to a good audience. This talent was secured by the Parent Teachers Association. The reading by Mrs. Spear was much enjoyed and the singing of Miss Ware, Messrs. Pool and Burton and the playing of Miss Willis all deserve special mention. Farmville should feel proud of her artists and Appomattox will want to hear them again.

Rev. H. P. East tendered his resignation to Liberty congregation to take effect between now and July 1st. The vote of acceptance was 40 to 2 accepting that many of his members were against accepting. He has just moved into the handsome new parsonage of the church, and many improvements have been made to the church property under his ministry. Many people of the community will regret his departure from this field.

In this issue we print the financial statement of the county school funds. See how your money went. The Superintendent claims he violated no law in printing in a foreign paper and that the heavity used by him was not in violation of the law. The superintendent has a vague idea of the intent of the law. His ignorance is crass.

Rev. A. L. Stevenson preached the first of a series of sermons on the Apostles Sunday evening at Memorial church. His subject was Mathew and the life of the Publican and his character was the basis of a splendid sermon, which compelled marked attention of a large congregation. He will take up one of the apostles the first Sunday evening of each month until the twelve have been treated. Mr. Stevenson is an earnest speaker, studies his subjects and delivers his messages in an attractive and entertaining manner. With the proper co-operation of the church, and consecrated service this man and his active and energetic wife are giving the community a great and enduring blessing awaits our people.

Hon J. R. Horseley was called home from Richmond on account of the illness of his mother Saturday. Her condition is reported to be critical.

SALE NOTICE—Commencing Saturday, February 9th, at nine o'clock and continuing until sold, we will offer at our store Appomattox, our entire stock of fall and winter merchandise at Bargain Prices: Ladies Skirts $8 values $4.98, Ladies Dresses $19 values $8.48, All Fall Millinary ½ off, all Ladies Coats ½ off. This is your chance to come and supply your needs at redicolously low prices. Terms Cash. Come and see.

VIRGINIA'S BONNET SHOP.

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Woodland

Prayer meeting was held at the school house Sunday conducted by E. G. Cheatham. A large crowd was present and great interest is being shown in this work. Come out everybody each Sunday night and study the Bible with us.

W. W. Driscoll and wife and Mrs. J. L. Driscoll spent Sunday at the bedside of their cousin, Mrs. Sallie Cawthorn near Spring Mills, who has been a patient sufferer for some time and improves very slow.

E. G. Cheatham and wife were guests of Jim Marshall and wife Sunday.

Miss Dorthy Woodson was guest of Miss Susie Bell Cheatham Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Watkins of Roanoke, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glover Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S J. Harvey near Red House.

Wirt Woodson was the guest of Glover Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett Sunday.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Lula Howerton Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the service. Those present were: Mesdames, E. G. Cheatham, Lula Howerton, Hurley Trent, Joe Trent, Elliot Cheatham, Celene and Dorothy Woodson, Susie B. Cheatham, Clarkie Cheatham and Eris Poe.

EVERGREEN

Rev. C. R. James filled his appointments at M. E. church Sunday and we had good crowds at both services.

J. R. Lee who has been suffering from sciatica is out again.

Miss Louise Ranson of Lynchburg was the week-end guest of Miss Beatrice Inge.

Our agent, O. P. Farrar, is recovering from a bad spell of mumps. Mr. Ralph Wilson of Crewe, is relieving him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dalton have returned to their home in Keysville after visiting Mrs T. E. LeGrand.

Miss Madian Lee has returned home after a visit to Mrs. S. E. Cawthorn, near Union Hill.

The W. M. U. of Evergreen Baptist church, will give a Valentine party with an oyster and meat supper, Saturday February 16, at school house for benefit of school.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Wallace.

MR. and MRS. J. H. O'BRIEN.

Friendship improves happiness and lessens misery, by doubling our joy and dividing our grief.—Addison.

VERA

Old Sol. and his "hogship" met face to face, so we may look for six more weeks of winter.

The hunting season has closed not many turkeys were killed in this section—Dabney Anderson has a record of six. Can anyone beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds who have been living in Lynchburg the past three years hav decided to return to the country and lead the "simple life"; they are building them anew home here. We welcome them back to the scenes of their childhood.

Mrs. Tom Trent of Spring Mills is visiting her son, T. H. Trent and family.

Lewis Hatcher of Lynchburg, will move here and work with his brothers, Leighton and Lawrence, who are conducting both a store and a farm.

Mrs. T. H. Kinney and little son, Harry, who have been visiting here since before the holiday, have returned to their home at Columbia, S. C.

Aubrey Carter has given up his position with the road force and returned home.

What is the matter with the co-ops? Is it favoritism or inefficiency? There is a great deal of complaint among the members in this part of the county and numbers of them are taking their tobacco to other markets. If things don't improve there will be a great many who will "drop out" when their five years expire.

Mrs. W. T. Childers reports the first baby chick of the season.

Mrs. Monroe Garrett is very much under the weather.

Mrs. Will Garrett also remains quite sick.

T. H. Trent's family have all been very much indisposed.

Grover Childers who cut his foot with an axe quite badly some time ago is about we l again.

Clinton Childers who has been sick with flu, is on the road to recovery.

Kirk Megginson's two children are very much indisposed.

Mr. Morgan of Andersonville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kirk Megginson.

Mr. Casey of Washington county, has moved to our midst and is occupying J. L. Tinney's farm on the Vera highway.

The country today is mourning the passing away of Woodrow Wilson. Why mourn? Why not rejoice that the poor, tired servant wrecked man who has suffered both mental and physical anguish for the past four years is at rest, perfect rest—Ecclesiastes 9-10.

HOLLYWOOD

Saturday night the young people of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodall, to celebrate the 17th birthday of their son, Whit A very enjoyable evening was spent and at 12 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. Those present were: Willie and Margaret Gilliam, Harry, Sam and Lazelle Ferguson, Charlie Bagley, Morris Ferguson, Myrt and Lillian Mann, Monroe Webb, Mabel, Willie and Evrod Conner, Crote and Floud Drinkard, Mary, Martin, and Walker Covington, Harry and Virginia Puckett, Mary L., Shirley and Loveline Bryant, Rozelle and John Brightwell, Buck Moore, Ruby Deaner, and Carrie Johnson of Charlotte, C. H., Delia Gregory of Lynchburg, Helen Moss and Stella Payne of Vera. All had a nice time and wish for Whit's birthday to come often.

There will be preaching at Hollywood church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody come.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and baby who have been sick for quite a while are slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss and Mrs. J. W. Patteson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Puckett on River View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Covington of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with the formers parents.

ROCKS NEWS

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is ill.

Mrs. Rufus Richardson continues ill.

A wonderful service was held at Rocks Sunday by Bully Lipon of Lynchburg. Lynchburg ought to be a proud city—of sending out such wonderful men as Messrs. Ligon and Barker.

A. A. Baldwin's brother-in-law, Rouden, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy Almond of Lynchburg, visited home Thursday.

We are glad to note that the children in this vicinity are getting well of whooping cough.

Robert P. Jennings

Robert P. Jennings, 84, a resident of this county, died Tuesday night at the home of his son, J. D. Jehnings. He was a Confederate veteran, having served through the war in Company H, Eighteenth Virginia Infrantry. Other surviving children are: Albert W. and P. W. Jennings, and Mrs. W. O. Childress of Lynchburg, and S. B. and Robert P. Jennings of Evergreen. His body was taken to Evergreen for burial.

Golden Wedding

A most enjoyable and surprising occasion occurred on the 17th of December 1923, when the 50th anniversary of W. F. Burge and wife was celebrated at their home near Oakville, Va. Their children made arrangements to meet there and surprise them, so they did not know anything about it until an hour or two before the crowd gathered which was made up of their children, grandchildren, great - grandchildren, brothers and sisters, a few near relatives and their pastor and wife. Each family brought a basket and everything was plentiful. So were fed and enough left to feed as many more. The table extended across the room and was decorated with holly, and in the center was a very large cake with 50 candles. The entire family was present except a sister, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The couple have four children, twenty-six grandchildren living, and four dead, four great-grandchildren living, and one dead, and four sisters and one brother.

Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Burge enjoyed their wedding supper in the same house and have been living there ever since. Few can say as much.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion, especially the honored couple who have lived so happily together for fifty years. My prayer is that there may be many more years of the union. They received many presents. X

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 10

THE FAILURE AT KADESH

LESSON TEXT—Num. 14:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is with us; fear them not.—Num. 14:9.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Israelites Defeated at Kadesh.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Crisis at Kadesh.

I. The Spies Sent Out (Num. 13:17-20).

Less than two years had passed since the Israelites were delivered from their Egyptian bondage. They were now at Kadesh-barnea, within sight of the promised land. Moses urged them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21), but they failed because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19). The record in Deuteronomy 1:19-25 shows that God did not take the initiative in sending out the spies but that request was made by the people. Representative men, a ruler from each tribe, were secured. There was a three-fold purpose in sending out the spies:

1. To see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18).

2. To see whether the people who dwelt there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18)?

3. To see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19).

II. The Commission Executed (Num. 13:21-25).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limit. They spent 40 days in investigating exploration. On their return from the north, they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon a staff between them as a witness that God had spoken the truth about the land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report (Num. 13:26-33).

On their return this committee of explorers rendered a report to the whole congregation. It was not unanimous.

1. The Majority Report (vv. 26-29). (1) A land flowing with milk and honey (v. 27). As a proof thereof, they exhibited the fruit. (2) The people who live there are strong (v. 28). (3) The people live in walled cities (v. 28). (4) The land is inhabited with giants (v. 28; cf. v. 33). They saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw the people so distributed, the Amalekites in the south, the Hittites, Jebusites and the Amorites in the mountains, and the Canaanites along the sea, that it was impossible to take them.

2. The Minority Report (vv. 30-33). In part this report agrees with the first. It does not ignore the difficulties nor dispute the facts. It denies the conclusion of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted that with God's help they were well able to take possession of the land, and urged immediate action. The land their eyes so delighted in, Caleb and Joshua fixed their eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his suggestions made real.

IV. The Rebellion of the People (Num. 14:1-10).

This rebellion began by crying, which shows that they were cowards. Having left God out of the question, they now weep and howl.

1. Murmuring (vv. 1-5). This weeping and howling was turned into murmuring against Moses and Aaron. Though too weak and cowardly to take their enemies in the power of God, they could call their leaders. They even wished that they had died in Egypt.

2. Proposition to Organize to Return to Egypt (vv. 3, 4). They proposed to select a captain and return. God took them at their word and permit them to wander in the wilderness for 38 years, during which time they all died except Joshua and Caleb.

3. Moses and Aaron Prostrate Themselves (v. 5).

4. Joshua and Caleb Protested (vv. 6-9). They rent their clothes. They insisted that the land was good and that, if the Lord delighted in them, He would bring them into the land.

5. The People Were Filled With Murderous Hate and Proposed Stoning Joshua and Caleb (v. 10).

6. God's Interposition (v. 10). He manifested His glory before all the children of Israel in vindication of the loyalty of Joshua and Caleb. God then proposed punishment for Israel.

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